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## **Speaker & Professional title:**

Ed Conley, Author and Speaker on Crisis Leadership

## **Speaker Biography:**

Ed Conley served nearly three decades with FEMA as a responder and NATO advisor, leading teams around the globe in response to some of history's most significant disasters. He has also managed national incidents and international emergencies with the (US) Coast Guard, Secret Service, Centers for Disease Control, and Department of State. Appointed as a US Liaison Representative with NATO, Ed traveled throughout Europe on emergency preparedness assignments. Before joining FEMA, he spent seven winters on the National Ski Patrol. Ed is the author of *Promote the Dog Sitter: And Other Principles for Leading During Disasters*.